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CHUI CHEW TING,
Manager.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1897. 100

Dec. 17. 1911. MEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [27]

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ARTIFICIAL WATERS

" of most excellent quality for
" drinking."

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

DEATH.
 At Annapolis, on the 27th April, the wife of JAMES T. DOUGLAS, of a daughter.
MARRIAGE.
 On the 22nd April, 1884, at the Cathedral, St. Mary's, the Rev. Father, John J. ...

On the 20th April, Elizabeth Frances Hogg

and the public at large, to the importance of securing the carriage of Chinese goods from place to place in China, under an efficient and better regulated shipping system.

we are afraid that this matter has been
handled as one which affects the shipwreck

ing a quick mode of transit for his
It is, however, in its relation to
laying down cost of British goods
this diverting of Chinese goods
steamers concerns us. We will illu-

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sout this morning for
Capt. Mackenzie and
on for the admirable
and during his visit,
R.H. congratulated the
Prince, attended by his
Muller, Baron Von
Stinobel, Consul-General,
y punctually at the hour
mly cheered by all pre-
Several of the Consuls
him off, and Sir Nicholas
accompanied him to the
officials, some of whom

the place at 9.30, but it arrived as the tender to the stream, and the Kwai, Treasurer Nieh and his family, hurried up at the last moment, and, in a dignified haste, were disembarked over the water. As the revenue cruiser Ping-tai lined up on dock and the tender went by. H.R.H. the Prince of Matsun near Fenchow, who lies disabled, and it is expected will either tow her or have her repaired, or will

choo. In any case it is
ance will be back here for
not go over to Manila to
American naval opera-
rt, which as a naval officer
naturally anxious to see.—

—I will proceed at once
as will, I hope, enable
the progress that has been
made of this old bank
known. I will begin with the
public. Old deposits—The
date at January 1, 1897, was
valuation of this \$198,243 13s.

last year, having after January 1, 1898, £112,043 sum it is proposed to repay realisations made in China six months and out of the first instalment of call due 2nd July.—The item of £1,427 sums due to old depositors, provided for the partial payments to meet the amounts are lying in England, specially earmarked. Now, as to the old bank's capital account.—During 1897 a been issued. The board

...collecting shares to holders
...coming into the scheme until
...paid their calls in cash.
...holders, owning 1,070 shares,
...ually paying up with a view
...is eventually made to them.
...400 shares surrendered calls
...on. The holder was an old
...it paid an amount to account,
...g to pay further sums by
...had an opportunity of raising
...way of compromise, and con-
...circumstances, and as the
...on his shares, the board, with

the creditors' committee, net-
tle. Instalments of call
78 seems rather a large item,
by £2,000 since January 1st,
m of £5,000 will be paid very
valence of £13,000, less than
first, second, and third instal-
lany of the remaining £9,500
hoir shares forfeited, which is
ey will still have paid up their
assets—the only item calling
deficiency account, which has
£5,593. Besides the £7,977
and less amount from calls re-

897. there are various sums
soldiers who have compromised
gradually, and there are legal
hope to recover by carry-
a successful issue. The only
dred which can greatly re-
are the sums to be recovered
and American shareholders.
meeting may grasp the exact
reholders of the old bank, it
thus:—Of the ordinary shares
there have come into the scheme
are those who have come into
amounted 1,400, and coming

070, making a total of 109,717; did not come in, 541, account-
ing shares of 109,712. There-
fore, 46,106; held by Ameri-
can litigation, these, together
—in all cases some-
—4,140; doubtful, in hands
—paying something, 6,170.
got to pay a little, 11,489;
Bad, dead, and insolvent
disappeared, but liquidator
for them, 10,013; together,
figures account for the 199,875
—insurance, how

the year one Chinaman was to had occasion to visit the college, and found that the courts compel him to pay, and in the being able to make the remaining in same terms as were given receive nearly £150,000 in ren-yuan account. One case against has been in the hands of her Majesty's Minister at Peking for two have just learned by wire Li Yamen has instructed the to hear the case in court. New York is still unsettled, but

can be done to push it to a
is being done by our solicitor.
the new bank, capital account
; fixed deposits and current
increased from £34,146 to
may add there has been a further
nuary. Loans payable, £19,481,
vary accommodation afforded to
branches, and indicates an im-
lar credit. On the other side,
and at bankers, £95,259, shows
o of the exchange business the
ing. These funds at December
on this side, having been re-

China when sterling rates there were at a premium. The Government securities, £59,962, Indian rupee paper and Chinese Government bonds, some of which realised profitably. The items on the debit side and £233,688 on account bills payable and receivable, adjustments of outstanding expenses. Expenses in 1897 came to £1,141,414 compared with £1,141,414 in 1896. The deficit of £2,763 is, to say the least, very small. Working with gold funds the Government could not avail of its resources to the extent which it has done in the high interest ruling in China.

or part of 1937; and, in fact, the loss of the year was had to limit exchange, rather than keep funds in losing heavily by low rates when turned into sterling. As to the bank, at previous meetings the board discussions sought to be raised ability of continuing the business and on this occasion the agenda is the usual business of 'the annual meeting'. The bank is not competent to come today to carrying on the bank until depositors are paid off in full. The bank is not competent, however, the

received intimation that a shareholder to discuss this question, and at liberty to anticipate his views so as our shareholders in a more so as our shareholders in a considerable disappointment as report of the meeting of that no firm intimation had conveyed to them in favour of the business. The balance sheet for collection of final instalment payment of remaining 10 per cent depositors a sum of about 1000—remain—that is if the assets still

[illegible][illegible]

	Previous day's p.m.	10 to 12 a.m.	On days 4 to 7 p.m.
Barometer	29.53	29.04	29
Temperature	72	79	73
Humidity	77	70	70
Winds	ENE	ESE	E
Force	4	4	5
Direction of waves	ENE	ESE	E
State	4	0.1	0

Highest open air temperature at the 382°

Lowest open air temperature on the 28th

F. G. FROG, Acting Director.

Hongkong Observatory, 26th April, 1896.

MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'s Receipts, 29th April.

Barometer 1 P.M., 29.59 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet-bulb)

Barometer 3 P.M., 29.64 Therm. 3 P.M. (Wet-bulb)

Barometer 4 P.M., 29.70 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet-bulb)

Thermom. 5 A.M., 71 Therm. Maximum 71

Thermom. 1 P.M., 76 Therm. Minimum (over-

cast) 68

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

8th April to 1st May.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day.	Hour.	Day.	Hour.
Mon.	10.30	Mon.	10.30
Tues.	10.30	Tues.	10.30
Wed.	10.30	Wed.	10.30
Thurs.	10.30	Thurs.	10.30
Fri.	10.30	Fri.	10.30

